<u>**Attachment 2: UPGRADE PLAN**</u>

These new systems were purchased under a **"special upgrade plan"** from Sun Microsystems, Inc. Under this plan, all the new systems will be shipped to the National Office and will be configured by the National Office operations staff. The agreement with Sun requires that the old Sun Blade 1500 systems **must** be returned to the vendor **within 90 days** of the delivery of the new equipment.

- DOL technical staff will contact the state SUN Administrators to schedule the hardware upgrade after the states have received their new configured systems (see attachment 3 – "Estimated Delivery Timeframe").

- Based on the schedule, DOL technical staff will provide the necessary assistance required by the state SUN Administrator to install the new systems. Once the new system is setup and adequately tested, all existing information on the old system including the external drive will be deleted to ensure privacy of State data.

- Once the implementation is completed, the state SUN administrator is requested to prepare the "return" process for the old system. The old SUN Blade 1500 chassis - which is the **required** component to be returned must be boxed and prepared for pickup. Packing materials provided with the new T2000 system will be used for packing the old system for pickup. Inside the box of the new T2000 is a packet of information for the System Administrators. This packet contains "Action Required-Upgrade Return Procedures" and will provide all of the necessary paperwork and instructions for returning the old system to Sun Microsystems. A Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) Number and an 800 number will be provided to make arrangements for SUN to pick up the old system.

DOL will keep all Sun System Administrators informed regarding the implementation process. The projected completion date for this project is June 2009. More detailed information will follow concerning the installation plans and this effort will be coordinated in detail with the state SUN System Administrators.

Special Technical Notes:
1. Hardware components (other than the SUN Blade 1500 CPU chassis) from the old SUN system **are not required** to be returned to Sun Microsystems.
2. HP 4100 N LaserJet Printers are being replaced with a HP 4015 LaserJet. States **are not required** to return the HP 4100. Only the new HP 4015 LaserJet will be supported. States may continue to use the old HP 4100 N LaserJet.
3. The external Exabyte Model 8700 tape drives and cables already in the SWA sites **are not** being replaced and will be used in the new system's configuration.
4. 17-inch TFT-LCD Monitor – States are not required to return the old monitors to Sun Microsystems.
5. Sun Type 7 Keyboard – Full size keyboard with Solaris short-cut keys. States are not required to return the old keyboard to Sun Microsystems.
6. Type 7 Optical Scroll Mouse – Three button mouse with optical tracking and scroll wheel. States are not required to return the old mouse to Sun Microsystems.